

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 7 and 21-39 are pending and stand rejected. Claims 1-39 are canceled by this amendment. New claims 40-48 have been added to the application. No new matter has been introduced. Support for the limitations of new claims 40-48 may be found, for example, at paragraphs 59-60 and 107-112 of the specification.

The Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that the rejections presented in the instant Action are moot in view of the claim amendments. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If there are any questions or comments that the Examiner wishes to direct to Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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